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WELL KNOWN NAZIS IN AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS

New York -- 24/2 -- (T.A.S.S.) -- An Associated Press correspondent reports from Frankfurt that, with the arrest of certain nazi underground agents, the American Military Government had discovered one of the most important agents of the underground, a former Captain in the SS, Bergen Rottke, who had been employed by the American Headquarters in Frankfurt in the special services department.

According to reports, Rottke had started to work for the Army Headquarters before his personal history was known, because he knew the English language very well, having received his education in the United States.

His work consisted of organizing entertainment for the higher ranking officers of the American Army. Rottke often arranged the programs for dances held in the officers club in Frankfurt, a club for only Generals and Colonels of the American Army.

In this way Rottke had access to the high ranking officers of the American Army and their families, with whom he established close relations.

Ten other underground agents were arrested at the same time as Rottke.

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WAR OPERATIONS IN INDO-CHINA

Hanoi -- 26/2 -- (A.F.P.) -- The French communique today stated that 300 Chinese had been evacuated from the regions of the Angen Canal to Sasia, where they were given shelter.

In south Indo-China Viet-Nam partisans were active in the Pananga regions, while the French troops carried out a number of successful operations in the Tutshama and Pantita areas.

In Kochbinh Viet-Nam troops have intensified their attacks against the French north and south of the Mekong River. The Viet-Namese have also intensified their terroristic activities in the Kanjos, Kojong and Kinfo areas.

CARE FOR THE SUFFERING CHINESE -- Saigon -- 26/2 -- (A.F.P.) -- More than 2,500 Chinese have been left homeless on account of the recent fires. According to the Chairman of the Chinese Charity Committee, it was learned that the above mentioned committee and the Chinese Consular authorities have placed the homeless people in the houses of other Chinese, supplying them with money, rice and meat.

The Committee intends to send a number of homeless Chinese to Hongkong with the aid of the Bank of China.

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As a result of the military operations 8,000 Chinese and Annimites have been left homeless. The Kochbinh government took upon themselves the task of caring for the Annimites.

ARGENIE RECEIVED IN PARIS --Paris-- 26/2 -- (A.F.P.) -- The French High Commander of Indo-China, Admiral Argenle, was received today by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bido and the Minister of the Colonies, Lute, with whom he conferred for a long time.

WHERE ARE THE NAZIS HIDING?

Well informed circles say that Mrs. Borhardt, one of the Germans to be repatriated on the "Marine Jumper" on 20 February and who did not report to the ship and was therefore listed as missing, has informed the authorities as to her whereabouts, without, however, mentioning the reasons why neither she nor her children reported to the ship.

Information has been received that Joseph Leib, another Nazi, also escaped deportation to Germany when he left for one of the European countries at the end of last year, posing as a Rumanian subject.

Borhardt successfully escaped deportation at the last minute, despite the fact that her belongings were already aboard the ship. She is at present living in Hlungjao under the supervision of the Chinese police authorities.

The city authorities are at present discussing the measures to be taken against her, as well as the other nazis that escaped deportation.

Official sources are of the opinion that the authorities will take two measures against these people. They will confiscate all their property and force the guarantors to find these Germans and bring them to the authorities.

At present 41 of the Nazis that escaped deportation are still at large.